

# DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **District Seeks Name for New Schools & Facilities** **Nominations are being accepted for Elementary School #16, Elementary #17,** **District Academic Support Center**

The Hays Consolidated Independent School District School Naming Committee is seeking nominations for a name for the district's 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> elementary schools, as well as the district's Academic Support facility. The schools and facility, which were approved by voters in previous bond elections in 2022 and 2023, are on scheduled to open in August 2024 (Elementary #16), August 2025 (Elementary #17), and summer 2023 (Academic Support Center). People who wish to do so, may follow the process online and submit name suggestions using the nomination button at [www.hayscisd.net/name2023](http://www.hayscisd.net/name2023). The name suggestion nomination window is open until noon on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Nominations can be accepted from individuals or groups, so long as they are residents, taxpayers, or service providers in the district.

The 14-member Naming Committee, which was appointed by the Board of Trustees, is charged with making recommendations to the Board. The Board ultimately selects the names of new schools and facilities.

New schools in Hays CISD can be named for: historical or geographical sites or communities; subdivisions; significant local, state, or national figures (living or deceased); people who have made significant contributions to education in the district (living or deceased); local, state, or national historical events or places; or people who have donated land or money for the property or facility.

Following the closing of the name suggestion nomination window, the naming committee will meet to begin narrowing name options. The Board of Trustees is likely to choose the names for the schools and facility no later than December 2023.

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